enfaced for payment of interest. Notes so tendered must bear the following endorsement duly signed :—

"Received the amount of this Note by transfer to the three per cent loan of 1896-97 under Notification No. 3850 of the 4th September 1896."

4. If by reason of the duly certified absence from India of the proprietor or any of the proprietors of a Note included in the terms of this Notification, a legal signature to the endorsement mentioned in clause 3 cannot be given by noon of the 2nd October 1896, then in such case the tender will be accepted if the Note be left before that time in the custody of the Public Debt Office, Bank, or Treasury, as the case may be, and the tender be duly signed on or before the 24th October 1896. This clause does not apply if the proprietor has an attorney in India empowered to sell.

5. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 will be made as brokerage or commission to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who tenders the Note for transfer.

6. The Secretary of State will issue a Notification in London, stating the terms on which Notes hereby advertised for discharge will be received for transfer by the Bank of England.

J. F. FINLAY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 635, *dated* 15*th September* 1896.

The foregoing Notification is published for the information and guidance of holders of Government of India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents of the loans of 1853-54 and 1893-94.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 18, *dated* 31*st August* 1896.

It is hereby notified that Sri Ramacharyamruta, Sanskrit Champu, by B. Krishnaiengar, retired Treasurer, Mysore district, has been recommended as a prize book for Vernacular and Sanskrit schools of the province. The book can be had at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore, at Re. 1 per copy.

Notification D. No. 20, *dated* 12*th September* 1896.

In continuation of this office Notification D. No. 30, dated the 3rd December 1895, it is hereby notified that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Amildar, has been appointed member of the Committee of the Government Girls' School at Sagar in place of Mr. B. Lakshman Rao retired.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Name of Koti.*	*Date of auction sales.*
Mysore ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 28th November 1896.
Do .	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 1st December 1896.
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 4th do
Hassan ..	.. Hassan ..	.. 7th do
Kadur ..	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 10th do
Shimoga ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 15th do
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 18th do
Do ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 22nd do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

(i) The old system in the Bangalore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga district kotis.

(ii) The new or Bombay system in the Mysore district kotis as an experimental measure.

3. The weights used will be the same as hitherto.

4. The following statement exhibits the approximate quantities of various classes of sandalwood which will be offered for sale at each koti.

Classification under the old system.														Classification under the new or Bombay system.											
Description of sandalwood.	Bangalore koti.		Hassan koti.		Chikmagalur koti.		Shimoga koti.		Sagar koti.		Tirthahalli koti.		Description of sandalwood.	Hunsur koti.		Seringapatam koti.	
	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.		T.	cwt.	T.	cwt.
First class billet	1	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	Vilayat budh	...	...	1	...	..	..
Second do	...	5	1	5	2	5	3	5	1	...	...	2	China budh	...	...	20	...	30	...
Third do	...	1	10	7	5	5	12	15	8	...	4	...	Pancham	...	...	28	..	89	...
Fourth do	...	45	15	30	...	...	44	...	32	10	12	..	7	...	Billets of short length (1st class) Ghatla	...	...	3	...	5	...
Fifth do	...	7	...	10	...	10	10	...	37	...	25	...	14	...	Do (2nd class)	...	...	2	...	1	...
Billets of short length	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ghut Badala ...	...	...	50	...	30	...
Roots (large)	...	21	...	...	(a)33	...	66	5	40	...	25	...	...	...	Roots (1st class)	...	...	25	...	25	...
Do (small)	...	3	15	35	(b) 5	...	8	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	Do (2nd class)	...	...	25	...	12	...
Do (branches)	...	1	5	...	(c) 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do (3rd class)	...	...	20	...	8	...
Jujpokal (large)	...	18	...	61	30	..	94	...	65	...	43	...	...	...	Do (4th class)	...	..	7	...	7	...
Do (small)	...	3	5	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jujpokal (1st class)	...	...	50	...	25	...
Bagaradad	...	2	15	6	5	5	26	...	9	...	13	10	...	...	Do (2nd class)	...	...	40	15	15	...
Ain or cheg bagar	...	1	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bagaradad	...	...	5	...	12	...
Powder (saw dust)	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	1	...	15	9	...	...	...	Ain bagar	...	...	5	...	14	...
Ain chilta (large)	...	1	10	1	6	5	15	10	15	...	16	...	...	...	Cheria	...	...	5	...	5	...
Do (small)	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ain chilta (1st class)	...	...	4	...	6	...
Do (kefne)	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do (2nd class)	...	...	6	...	6	...
Hutri chilta	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hutri chilta	...	...	1	...	2	...
Milva chilta	...	17	10	30	...	5	30	...	12	...	9	...	...	...	Saw dust (powder)	...	...	1	...	...	...
Basola bukni	...	1	15	10	...	...	14	15	5	10	6	8	...	...	Milva chilta	...	...	30	...	50	...
Koita chilta	...	...	...	1	10	10	9	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	Basola bukni	...	...	7	...	10	...
														...	Cheg milva	...	...	...	...	5	...
														...	Last year's roots	...	...	113	15	12	15
														...	Special class	...	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	135	15	200	...	200	...	350	...	200	..	150	...	Total	...	450	...	377	15

(a) Red roots.
(b) Yellow roots.
(c) Side roots.

5. *Terms of sale.*—The following revised rules for the sale of sandalwood by public auction in Mysore, approved by Government in Notification No. 15320—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, are published for general information :—

I.—Procedure.

1. Every auction sale shall be held by the Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the district, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, sign his name, opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such lot. The lot thus sold shall remain intact till weighment by the Forest Officer under para 6 of these Rules.

II.—Payments how to be made.

4. Immediatly after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a letter of advice to pay immediately 25 per cent of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, or if there is no such treasury, to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury, before the close of the third day from the date of sale. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer, and must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the fifth day. The Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this regulation, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to re-sell forthwith all or any portion of the sandalwood purchased by such defaulter, who shall bear any loss, but shall not participate in any profit that may arise. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered as a revenue demand. To meet the convenience of intending large and recognized purchasers, deposits in advance will be received from them in currency notes sent by post duly registered to the address of the "Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore," or by remittances through the Madras Bank in favor of that officer or cash paid into that treasury. Such deposits do not bind the Forest Department to sell the wood to the depositors or to show them any indulgence which is not shown to others, or to exempt them from their liability to these rules. The Officer in charge of the Huzur Treasury shall give intimation to the Inspector General of Forests of all receipts of deposits the same day they are credited at the treasury, for communication to the Forest Officers concerned, and adjust such deposits as instructed by the Inspector General of Forests. Unutilized deposits shall be returned to the party concerned on the certificate of the Inspector General of Forests.

5. The whole quantity purchased by each merchant must be paid for within ninety days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit money already paid in shall lapse to the Government and shall not be counted as part payment. The sandalwood not paid for shall be re-sold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the koti is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury. Depositors under the above para may pay into the Huzur Treasury the balance due for their sandalwood purchases at each koti, and the receipt granted by the Huzur Treasury on that account shall be regarded by the officer selling as payment. The Huzur Treasury Officer shall give intimation of all such payments to the Inspector General of Forests for communication to Forest Officers concerned.

III.—Weighing out and Delivery of Wood.

6. The Forest Officer, or, in his absence, any other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall personally weigh out the whole quantity of wood bought by each purchaser, and this weighing out of the wood sold in each koti must be completed within three months from the date of sale. When weighing, should any surplus be found, it shall be taken out, and should any deficiency occur, the officer weighing will make up the full tale of wood, stamp every piece that can be stamped, and take such precautions as shall preclude the lots being tampered with before final removal.

The full tale of wood having been thus once made up, all loss which may afterwards arise from driage or other causes shall be borne entirely by the purchaser, who shall be warned to attend at the weighing out of his lots. Should he not appear in person or by duly constituted agent, the Forest Officer or the officer deputed for weighing, shall weigh out, stamp and seal the lots at his own convenience, and no complaint afterwards made by the purchaser will be attended to. The expenditure incurred in weighing out wood will be borne by the Government, but all expenses necessary for the final removal of the wood from the koti shall be borne by the purchaser. Nothing shall prevent a Forest Officer from weighing out wood to any purchaser who wants early delivery upon full payment of the amount due thereon.

7. No wood can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full, and until a "License to remove" shall have been obtained from the Forest Officer.

IV.—Koti Rent.

8. Wood weighed out, stamped and paid for under the preceding sections may be removed at any time within 90 days from date of sale without payment of koti rent. Such wood, if left in the kotis for more than 90 days from date of sale, shall be charged with koti rent at the rate of 4 annas per khandi or 1 rupee per ton per mensem from date of sale for superior sorts, and 2 annas per khandi or 8 annas per ton for inferior sorts, such as milva, chilta and white chips. If the wood be not removed within six months from date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and cost, after due publicity of the sale, subject to full payment at once and immediate removal, and the balance of sale proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the original purchaser. If, before such sale is concluded, the original purchaser tenders the rent due and cost, he shall be allowed to remove his wood. The Inspector General of Forests may remit any portion of rent not exceeding three months' rent in any case on sufficient grounds being shown.

V.—Licenses to remove.

9. No wood can be removed from the koti till a "License to remove sandalwood," signed by the Forest Officer in charge shall have been obtained, and all holders of such licenses shall be bound to abide by the conditions laid down in such licenses. Any trader or other person infringing the terms of his license, or not returning his license on the expiration of the time allowed, shall be liable to be dealt with under the conditions prescribed in Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules. All time-expired licenses shall be considered as null and void, and extension of time shall not be granted, except on the ground of special and cogent reasons, and under Deputy Commissioner's orders.

VI.—General.

10. In conformity with standing rules, no sandalwood can be sold by private individuals within the Mysore Territories, or be moved from place to place without a license to be granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the range.

11. The Forest Officer in charge shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner or the officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, if such be present, and failing their presence, on his own responsibility, to stop the sale at any time without giving any reason to the intending purchasers.

Notification, dated 15th September 1896.

The Government having sanctioned the substitution of English Avoirdupois pound-weights, equivalent to Rs. $38\frac{8}{9}$, for the pound-weight now in use at the Government Sandal Kotis, the new standard will be adopted at all the kotis from 1897. But all sandalwood purchased before 31st December 1896 will be weighed and issued according to the current pound-weight.

The uniform weights of English standard to be introduced with their equivalents in rupees are noted below :—

1 oz.=$2\frac{3}{72}$ rupees weight.
1 lb.=$38\frac{8}{9}$ do
1 cwt.=$4355\frac{5}{9}$ do
1 ton=$87111\frac{1}{9}$ do

Standard scales and weights will be available in all the kotis with which the weights in use may be tested.

C. APPAIYA, for *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

Notification, dated 29th August 1896.

It is hereby notified that the articles mentioned below will be sold by public auction in the Tumkur depôt and in the Channasettihalli plantation, Gubbi taluk, on the 22nd and 24th September 1896, respectively, by the District Forest Officer :—

Tumkur Depôt.

Articles.	No.	Quantity.		
		C. ft.	in.	c.
Casuarina poles	249	568	6	3
Old bamboos	544	..	..	..
Channasettihalli plantation.				
Casuarina poles	1,190	..	..	..

Watch and ward rests with the purchaser from date of payment or sale.

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be deposited at once and the balance paid within a week from date of sale ; in default the articles will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser.

The articles to be removed within ten days from date of sale.

For further particulars *vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated the 15th March 1895, published in *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, page 202, dated the 25th April 1895.

Notification, dated 9th September 1896.

As the sales of the right of collecting Kalluhuvvu and Lac in the State Forests of the Tumkur district were not held on the 4th September 1896, it is again notified for general information that the right of collecting the above articles will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Sub-Assistant Conservator on the 3rd October 1896 at 12 noon in the District Forest office at Tumkur, subject to the conditions that were published at pages 753 and 754, Part II, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 13th August 1896.

M. VENKATNARNAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Tumkur district.

Notification, dated 4th September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli .	10th November 1896 .	Bannerghatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ..	Bilikal ..	14th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Banantimari ..	Do do ..	Do ..	
4	Do ..	Muggur }	18th do ..	Kodihalli ..	
5	Do ..	Chillandadi }			
6	Malvalli ..	Basavanbetta ..	23rd do ..	Halgur ..	
7	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug and Bhimankandibetta .	27th do ..	Haniyur ..	
8	Channapatna ..	Tenginkal ..	30th do ..	Channapatna ..	
9	Closepet sub-taluk .	Handigondi }	2nd December 1896 .	Closepet ..	
10	Do ..	Hultar }			
11	Magadi ..	Savandrug .	7th do ..	Magadi ..	
12	Dodballapur ..	Hulkadi and Ujjini ..	14th do .	Jalagere ..	

2. Large forests such as Bilikal, Basavanbetta, Muggur, Chillandadi, Handigondi and Savandrug will be divided into suitable blocks either by natural or artificial boundaries. The period of contract will expire on the 30th June 1897.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the second sale.

4. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos ; should the contractor or his men commit, within his limit, any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

H. MUTTAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification, dated 3rd September 1896.

Tenders are invited for the preparation and carting of timber and bamboos up to 31st May 1897 from the forests mentioned opposite to the names of the following depôts.

Name of depôts.	Description.	No. to be collected.	Forests from which collection to be made.	Approximate distance.
Lakkavalli Depôt..	Reserved logs ..	*200	Hosahalli and Kolagode portions of Karadimatti district jungles and Koramaragudda.	7 to 10 miles.
	Unreserved logs from green and mature trees.	*100	District jungles and Save district jungles and State forest near Save.	11 to 13 miles.
Tarikere Depôt ..	Teak poles ..	*300	Guntenaikanakaneve district jungles and Tyagadabage do	5 to 7 miles.
	Reserved logs ..	*50		
	Unreserved logs ..	*25		6 to 10 miles.
	Small bamboos ..	30,000	Hadikere and Ubrani jungles ..	5 to 8 miles.
Kadur Depôt ..	Teak poles ..	*200	Doddenagudda district jungles ..	10 to 13 miles.
	Small bamboos ..	5,000	....	..
Chikmagalur Depôt.	Jungle poles ..	*300	Kundur, Yellehole and Hukkimukki district jungles of Bale-Honnur road	15 to 20 miles.
	Small bamboos ..	20,000		
Hebbe Depôt ..	Teak and reserved logs out of dried trees.	*200	Hebbe and Tagurgudda State and district forests.	3 to 5 miles.

*Marked by the Forest Department.

2. All tenders to be superscribed with the words "Tender for the preparation and carting of timber and bamboos from the forests to the respective depôts in the district."

3. Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur district, up to 10th of October 1896.

4. The intending contractors must, in the event of their tendering for preparation and carting from more than one of the above named forests, specify the lowest rates at which they offer to fell, prepare and cart the timber or bamboos from each of such forests, separately to the depôts, the preparation to be according to the usual method of preparation in the district and according to the instruction given by the Forest Department.

5. In the case of logs and poles the rate per cubic foot and in the case of bamboos the rate per 100 must be mentioned.

6. Each successful tenderer on acceptance of his tender will deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as security for due performance of the contract according to agreement which he will be required to execute within 15 days from the date of acceptance of his tender.

7. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender. The acceptance of any tender is subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

8. Any further information required may be had on application to the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur district.

B. HIRA SINGH,
District Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 18th September 1896.

Information is wanted regarding the whereabouts of one Hanumi, whose descriptive roll is given below who is said to have disappeared about six months ago :—

Name—Hanumi.
Caste—Marasu Vakkaligar.
Age—About 30 or 35 years.
Color—Brown complexion.

Father's name—Hanumantanna.

Round face, a tattu mark on the forehead, she used to tie a black or white sadi. She was married to one Subbanna of Ballahalli in the Madras Presidency, who is now dead. She is an outcaste, and was last seen at Hadohalli village attached to Tubagiri station in the Dodballapur taluk.